PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Covernor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto Senate Bill 1296 because of the following objections:

Senate Bill 1296 would replace the substantial compliance rule with a rule of strict compliance regarding each and every technical aspect of an agency's rule-making process under the Texas Administrative Procedure Act. This would result in increased litigation attacking state regulations on the basis of hyper-technical defects that may have no substantive effect or impact on the public.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this \$\rightarrow\$6th day of June, 1995.

George W. Bush Government of Texas